Appl. No. 10/605,248 Response Dated July 21, 2005 Reply to Office Action Dated July 15, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Election/Restriction relating to Claims 1-43. Applicant hereby elects Group 1 with traverse. By this election, Applicant seeks to pursue Claims 1-15, 32-33, 35-40 and 42. The remainder of the claims are withdrawn from consideration. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims at another time.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Applicant believes this reply to be fully responsive to all outstanding issues and place this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2005 for which the one-month date for response is August 15, 2005. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 19-0610 (Reference Number 19.0285).

Date:

Respectfully submitted.

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